Assassination Records Review Board
Final Determination Notification

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ZEVNIK, P.A.
Name of Employee

Address

Address

Phone Number

Position Title

Position Number | Level | Step

OFFICE OF THE CLERK
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
PERSONAL LEAVE RECORD

1977
YEAR

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 1-1-77

PRIOR FEDERAL SERVICE: Years .... Months ....

ANNUAL LEAVE CATEGORY
1.0 ☐
1.5 ☐
2.0 ☐

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD FROM PRECEDING YEAR

Annual Leave	Sick Leave
—	—

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Accrued This Month Annual Leave	Accrued This Month Sick Leave	Available This Month Annual Leave	Available This Month Sick Leave	Used This Month Annual Leave	Used This Month Sick Leave	Balance at Close of Month Annual Leave	Balance at Close of Month Sick Leave	Employee Initials
Jan.																																1	1					1	1	
Feb.																																1	1					2	2	
Mar.																																1	1					3	3	
Apr.																																1	1					4	4	
May																																1	1					5	5	
June													X	X	X	X	X															–	–	5	5	5	0	0	5	
July																																								
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Sept.																																								
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Nov.																																								
Dec.																																								

Terminated June 17, 1977

- ▨ = 0.5 day annual leave
- ☒ = 1.0 day annual leave
- S/ = 0.5 day sick leave
- S or S/S = 1.0 day sick leave
- A/ = 0.5 day administrative leave
- A or A/A = 1.0 day administrative leave
- U/ = 0.5 day unauthorized absence
- U or U/U = 1.0 day unauthorized absence
- (half shaded) = 0.5 day leave without pay
- (fully shaded) = 1.0 day leave without pay

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Employee's Signature (If employee refuses to sign, state reason below.) | Date | Chief's Signature | Date

Approved: Clerk of the House | Date

This record will be forwarded to the Clerk of the House at the end of each calendar year, or in case of termination, along with the request for termination. Upon approval, the record will be filed in the employee's official personnel folder.

EXHIBIT I

PAYROLL AUTHORIZATION FORM

(Please Use Typewriter or Ballpoint Pen)

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Washington, D.C. 20515

(Any erasures, corrections, or changes on this form must be initialed by the authorizing official.)

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Paul A. Zevnik	6/17/77
Employee Social Security Number	**Type of Action**
415 84 5593	☐ Appointment ☐ Salary Adjustment ☒ Termination (At close of business on effective date)
Employing Office or Committee	
Assassinations	

(If type of action is an Appointment or Salary Adjustment, complete the following information.)

Position Title	Gross Annual Salary

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

1. ☐ Standing Committee: Staff—☐ Clerical or ☐ Professional.
2. ☒ Special or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 465 of 95th Congress.
3. ☐ Joint Committee.

(If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)

Position Number_______________ If applicable, Level________ Step________

I certify that this authorization is not in violation of 5 U.S.C. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date June 14, 19 77

[signature]
(Signature of Authorizing Official)

Louis Stokes
(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

Chairman
(Title—If Member, District and State)

All appointments and salary adjustments for employees under the House Classification Act and for Committee employees, except those of the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Joint Committees, must be approved by the Committee on House Administration.

APPROVED:________________________________
Chairman, Committee on House Administration

Office of Finance use only:

Office Code__________

Monthly Annuity $__________.00

FO 6/15

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Washington, D.C. 20515

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To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Paul A. Zevnik	5/1/77
Employee Social Security Number	**Type of Action**
415 84 5593	☐ Appointment ☒ Salary Adjustment ☐ Termination (At close of business on effective date)
Employing Office or Committee	
Assassinations	

(If type of action is an Appointment or Salary Adjustment, complete the following information.)

Position Title	Gross Annual Salary
	$22,000

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

1. ☐ Standing Committee: Staff—☐ Clerical or ☐ Professional.
2. ☒ Special or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 465 of 95th Congress.
3. ☐ Joint Committee.

(If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)

Position Number________ If applicable, Level______ Step______

I certify that this authorization is not in violation of 5 U.S.C. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date May 10, 19 77

[signature]
(Signature of Authorizing Official)

Louis Stokes
(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

Chairman
(Title—If Member, District and State)

All appointments and salary adjustments for employees under the House Classification Act and for Committee employees, except those of the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Joint Committees, must be approved by the Committee on House Administration.

APPROVED:____________________
Chairman, Committee on House Administration

Office of Finance use only:

Office Code________

Monthly Annuity $________.00

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Washington, D.C. 20515

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To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Paul A. Zevnik	4/1/77
Employee Social Security Number	**Type of Action**
415 84 5593	☐ Appointment ☒ Salary Adjustment ☐ Termination (At close of business on effective date)
Employing Office or Committee	
Assassinations	

(If type of action is an Appointment or Salary Adjustment, complete the following information.)

Position Title	Gross Annual Salary
	$46,700

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

1. ☐ Standing Committee: Staff—☐ Clerical or ☐ Professional.
2. ☒ Special or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 465 of 95th Congress.
3. ☐ Joint Committee.

(If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)

Position Number________ If applicable, Level______ Step______

I certify that this authorization is not in violation of 5 U.S.C. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date April 29, 1977

[signature]
(Signature of Authorizing Official)

Louis Stokes
(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

Chairman
(Title—If Member, District and State)

All appointments and salary adjustments for employees under the House Classification Act and for Committee employees, except those of the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Joint Committees, must be approved by the Committee on House Administration.

APPROVED:__________________
Chairman, Committee on House Administration

Office of Finance use only:
Office Code________
Monthly Annuity $______.00

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Washington, D.C. 20515

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To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Paul A. Zevnik	2-1-77
Employee Social Security Number	**Type of Action**
415-84-5593	☐ Appointment ☒ Salary Adjustment ☐ Termination (At close of business on effective date)
Employing Office or Committee	
Select Committee on Assassinations	

(If type of action is an Appointment or Salary Adjustment, complete the following information.)

Position Title	Gross Annual Salary
	$13,530.

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

1. ☐ Standing Committee: Staff—☐ Clerical or ☐ Professional.
2. ☒ Special or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 11 of 95 Congress.
3. ☐ Joint Committee.

(If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)

Position Number________ If applicable, Level______ Step______

I certify that this authorization is not in violation of 5 U.S.C. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date 2-28-77, 19____

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(Signature of Authorizing Official)

Henry B. Gonzalez
(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

Chairman
(Title—If Member, District and State)

All appointments and salary adjustments for employees under the House Classification Act and for Committee employees, except those of the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Joint Committees, must be approved by the Committee on House Administration.

APPROVED:____________________
Chairman, Committee on House Administration

Office of Finance use only:

Office Code________

Monthly Annuity $________.00

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Washington, D.C. 20515

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To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Paul A. Zeynik	1/3/77
Employee Social Security Number	**Type of Action**
415 84 5593	☐ Appointment ☐ Salary Adjustment X ☐ Termination (At close of business on effective date)
Employing Office or Committee	
Select Committee on Assassinations	

(If type of action is an Appointment or Salary Adjustment, complete the following information.)

Position Title	Gross Annual Salary
	$14,300.

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

1. ☐ Standing Committee: Staff—☐ Clerical or ☐ Professional.
2. X ☐ Special or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 11 of 95 Congress.
3. ☐ Joint Committee.

(If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)

Position Number_______________If applicable, Level________Step________

I certify that this authorization is not in violation of 5 U.S.C. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date_________________________________, 19 77

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(Signature of Authorizing Official)

Henry B. Gonzalez
(Print name of Authorizing Official)

Chairman
(Title—If Member, District and State)

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APPROVED:_______________________________________
Chairman, Committee on House Administration

Office of Finance use only:

Office Code___________

Monthly Annuity $___________.00

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Washington, D.C. 20515

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To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Paul A. Zevnik	January 1, 1977
Employee Social Security Number	**Type of Action**
416 64 6533	☒ Appointment ☐ Salary Adjustment ☐ Termination (At close of business on effective date)
Employing Office or Committee	
Select Committee on Assassinations	

(If type of action is an Appointment or Salary Adjustment, complete the following information.)

Position Title	Gross Annual Salary
Staff Counsel-Kennedy	$22,000.00

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

1. ☐ Standing Committee: Staff—☐ Clerical or ☐ Professional.
2. ☒ Special or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 1540 of 94th Congress.
3. ☐ Joint Committee.

(If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)

Position Number_______________ If applicable, Level________ Step________

I certify that this authorization is not in violation of 5 U.S.C. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date December 23, 1976

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(Signature of Authorizing Official)

Thomas N. Downing, Chairman
(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

Select Committee on Assassinations
(Title—If Member, District and State)

All appointments and salary adjustments for employees under the House Classification Act and for Committee employees, except those of the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Joint Committees, must be approved by the Committee on House Administration.

APPROVED:______________________________
Chairman, Committee on House Administration

Office of Finance use only:

Office Code__________

Monthly Annuity $__________.00

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: All Staff Employees

FROM: Budget Officer

DATE: January 3, 1977

RE: Payroll Certification

Starting with the January, 1977 payroll, the certification to the House Finance Office requires, among other things, the relationship, if any, of each staff employee to any current Member of Congress (those taking office January 3, 1977).

The following are the relationships to be included in the certification:

father	nephew	brother-in-law
mother	niece	sister-in-law
son	husband	stepfather
daughter	wife	stepmother
brother	father-in-law	stepbrother
sister	mother-in-law	stepsister
uncle	son-in-law	half-brother
aunt	daughter-in-law	half-sister
first cousin		

All staff employees are requested to complete this form and return it to the Budget officer.

Approved
Richard A. Sprague

I am not related ______X______

I am related by the following relationship ______________

Paul A. Zevnik
Signature of Employee

1/26/1977
Date

ATTORNEY

ZEVNIK
ack. 12/20/76
dlm

PAUL A. ZEVNIK

Lionel B-22
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138
(617) 498-3610

Born: November 2, 1950
Ashland, Wisconsin

EDUCATION

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J.D. cum laude awarded June, 1976.

Upper Round Ames Moot Court Competition, Semifinalist; Mark DeWolfe Howe Award (1974); Charles Warren Fellowship (1974-1975); Freshman Proctor and Adviser, Harvard College; Consultant to Professor Alan Dershowitz (Harvard Law School) in preparing law review articles.

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Ph.D. (American Legal History) candidate.

Granted Sophomore Standing upon entering Harvard College (1968); George Dillaway Prize for "Highest Honor in Modern History"(1972); Atlantic Monthly Writing Contest, First Prize (1968); Harvard College Scholarships (1968-1972); California Rhodes Scholarship Competition, Finalist (1972); Varsity Soccer Team; Freshman Baseball Team; Freshman Soccer Team; News Editor, Harvard Independent.

PHILLIPS EXETER ACADEMY (1965-1968)

PERTINENT WORK EXPERIENCE

Fellow at the JOINT CENTER FOR URBAN STUDIES of MIT and Harvard University (1976).

Instructor at HARVARD UNIVERSITY: have conceived and taught seven separate courses in the Departments of GOVERNMENT, HISTORY AND EXPOSITORY WRITING (1972-1976).

Associate in the law firm of PAUL, HASTINGS & JANOFSKY, Los Angeles, California (1975).

Assistant to the Financial Vice-President, Harvard University: responsible for reviewing the budget and preparing the ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY (1974).

Intern to Congressman Henry Gonzalez.

MEMBER

California Bar

District of Columbia Bar (pending)

REFERENCES

Arthur R. Miller (Harvard Law School)
Alan Dershowitz (Harvard Law School)
Morton Horwitz (Harvard Law School)

Carl Albert (Washington, D.C.)

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Select Committee on Assassinations
U.S. House of Representatives
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

12/21/76

Interviewed by
R. Tanenbaum
Here!

12-21 1:30

~~STEVE FALLIS~~

THIS YOUNG MAN TALKED WITH SOMEONE YESTERDAY (HE DOESN'T REMEMBER WHO) WHO TOLD HIM TO DROP BY AND TALK WITH SOMEONE REGARDING POSSIBLE EMPLOYMENT SINCE HE PLANS TO LEAVE WASHINGTON ON THURSDAY. BOB LEHNER SUGGESTED THAT YOU MIGHT WANT TO TALK WITH HIM.

(He is the dark haired young man seated (by the officer's desk)

VLM

22, rm - Kennedy

1-1-76

Staff Counsel

December 20, 1976

Richard Sprague
Select Committee on Assasinations
House Annex II
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Sprague:

Gail Beagle suggested that I contact you concerning employment possibilities with the Select Committee. I am seeking a legal position on the Committee staff, and would like very much to speak with you concerning those possibilities. I am a Harvard Law School graduate and a member of the bar. Before going to law school, I was an intern with Congressman Gonzalez. In addition, I have graduate degrees and considerable experience (including teaching at Harvard) in modern American history, a facet which might be of interest to the Committee.

In Washington, a reference can be provided by former Speaker Carl Albert, who knows me well. He would be happy to respond to a request for information concerning my abilities.

I shall be in Washington through Friday, and hope to see you during that time if it is in any way possible.

Sincerely,

Paul Zevnik

Paul Zevnik